Shifting of Government Offices outside Delhi

575. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any policy for relocation of certain Government Offices to other cities of National Capital Region to ease pressure on Delhi;

(b) if so, how many offices have been shifted outside Delhi during the last ten years under the policy; and

(c) the fresh steps taken to implement the policy in letter and spirit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Six Offices have been shifted out of Delhi during the last ten years.

(c) As and when a new office is set up or is proposed to be brought in Delhi from outside, the location of the office is considered by the Cabinet Committee on Accommodation and the Committee may direct location of the office outside Delhi in the National Capital Region.

The progress of shifting of offices outside Delhi is reviewed from time to time and the offices are reminded to make arrangements for shifting outside Delhi.

Un-Hygeinic condition around LIG DDA Flats in Mangla Puri

576. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that heaps of stinking garbage and filth are lying in surrounding vacant space in front of LIG Flats DDA, Pocket-13 of Mangla Puri which is posing a serious health hazard to the residents;

(b) the action Government propose to take to remove the garbage and to fill the vacant space to ensure that surrounding area of the said flats is kept tidy and clean;

(c) whether Government propose to cover the open drain near the said pocket; and